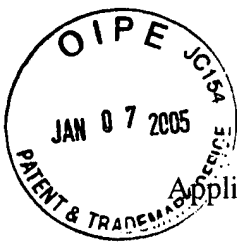


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Dear Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 2, 2004. Because January 2 falls on a weekend, there is an extended statutory response period of January 3, 2005. The appropriate fee is enclosed via a credit card form, and favorable consideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has further questions, he is requested to respond via telephone for further discussion.

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AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A game comprising:

a plurality of playing pieces, wherein each said playing piece comprises a word tile formed having an upper surface, said upper surface including a word indicia that forms a written word, said word indicia formed of indentations in said upper surface so as to provide better visualization of said word indicia; [[and]]

one code caller card;

each caller card identifying a scripture from the Bible; and

a playing board having a flat surface demarcated by a playing area having a grid thereon.

2. (original) The game of claim 1 wherein said word indicia is formed as Braille readable characters.

3-6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) A method of play for a game [as described in claim 1], comprising the sequential acts:

- a. forming a group of word tiles face down on a playing surface;
- b. choosing a person to handle code calling card;
- c. identifying scripture cite indicated on code calling card;
- d. drawing of seven word tiles from said group of word tiles by participants;
- e. arranging said word tiles to correspond to said scripture cite;
- f. passing of a ~~player's~~ player turn if failing to correctly arrange said word tiles to correspond to said scripture cite;
- g. drawing of an eighth word tile from said group of word tiles;
- h. passing of said ~~player's~~ player turn if failing to correctly arrange said word tiles to correspond to said scripture cite after drawing said eighth word tile;
- i. drawing a ninth word tile from said group of word tiles;

- j. passing of said ~~player's~~ ~~player~~ turn if failing to correctly arrange said word tiles to correspond to said scripture cite after drawing said ninth word tile;
- k. referring to a Bible to identify scripture;
- l. arranging said word tiles to correctly correspond with said scripture cite; and
- m. identifying said scripture cite, player-in-turn must place word tiles corresponding to said scripture cite upon playing surface.

8. (original) The method of play of claim 7, wherein said word tiles have an upper surface, said upper surface including word indicia that forms a written word, said word indicia formed of indentations in said upper surface so as to provide better visualization of said word indicia.